

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S5187–S5195

Measures Introduced: Two bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1034–1035. **Pages S5191–95**

Transportation Equity Act: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 3, to authorize funds for Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and transit programs, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S5189–90**

Pending:

Inhofe Amendment No. 605, to provide a complete substitute. **Page S5189**

Dorgan Amendment No. 652 (to Amendment No. 605), to provide for the conduct of an investigation to determine whether market manipulation is contributing to higher gasoline prices. **Page S5189**

Inhofe (for Ensign) Amendment No. 636 (to Amendment No. 605), to authorize the State of Nevada to continue construction of the U.S.–95 Project in Las Vegas, Nevada. **Page S5189**

Allen/Ensign Amendment No. 611 (to Amendment No. 605), to modify the eligibility requirements for States to receive a grant under section 405 of title 49, United States Code. **Page S5189**

Schumer Amendment No. 674 (to Amendment No. 605), to increase the transit pass and van pooling benefit to \$200. **Page S5189**

Sessions Modified Amendment No. 646 (to Amendment No. 605), to reduce funding for certain programs. **Page S5189**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at 2 p.m. on Monday, May 16, 2005. **Page S5195**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nomination:

James B. Letten, of Louisiana, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Louisiana for the term of four years. **Page S5195**

Executive Communications: **Page S5191**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page S5191**

Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions:
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Authority for Committees to Meet: **Page S5194**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 11:42 a.m. until 2 p.m., on Monday, May 16, 2005. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S5195.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

USAID ANTI-MALARIA POLICY

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: On Thursday, May 12, Subcommittee on Federal Financial Management, Government Information, and International Security concluded an oversight hearing to assess the anti-malaria policy of the United States Agency for International Development (USAID), focusing on the transmission of HIV/AIDS, health issues in Africa, and the World Health Organization (WHO), after receiving testimony from Senator Brownback; Michael Miller, Deputy Assistant Administrator for Global Health, United States Agency for International Development; Roger Bate, The American Enterprise Institute, Washington, D.C.; Amir Attaran, University of Ottawa, Ottawa, Canada; and Carlos C. Campbell, Program for Appropriate Technology in Health (PATH), Seattle, Washington, on behalf of the Malaria Control and Evaluation Program in Africa (MACEPA).